

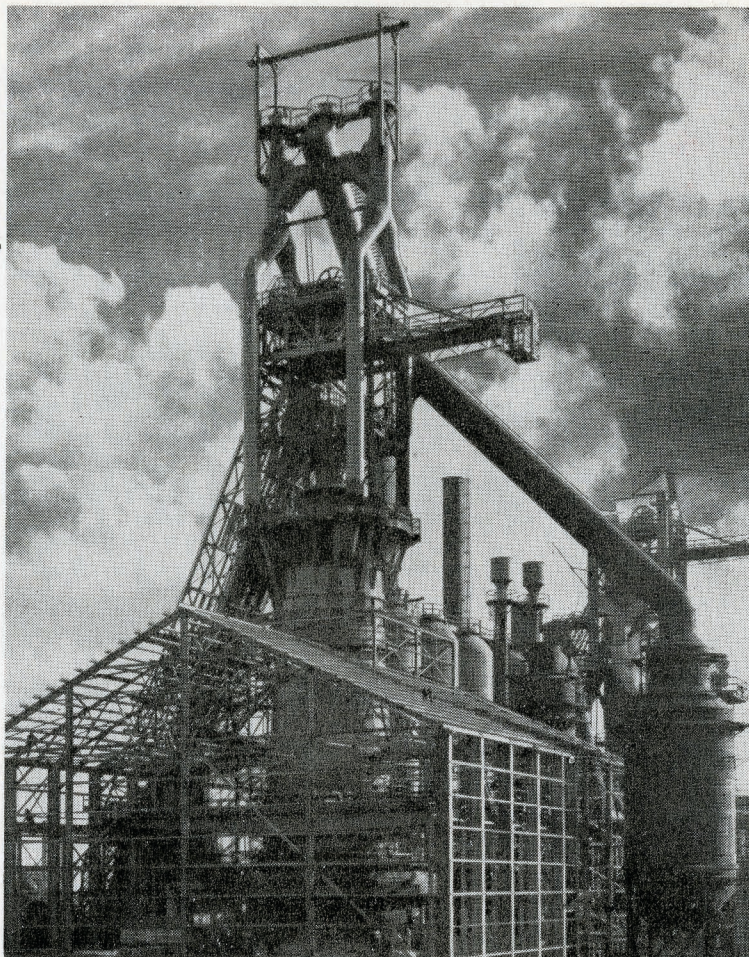


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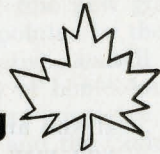
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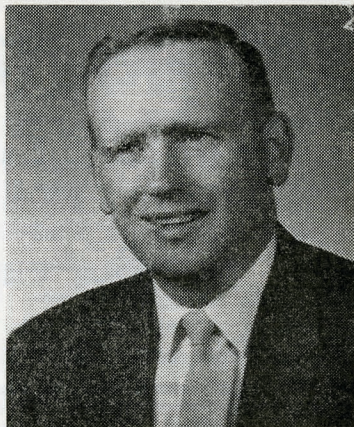
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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By H. GORDON McFARLANE

Very little has been written in the Postgrad about your alumni executive. Now that the elections are completed I would like to outline a few of the contributions the present executive have already made to the association.



MAURICE GOLD — 1st Vice-President. For the last two years, Morris has been chairman of the Student Loan Committee. This has been a tremendous effort. Not only did a committee have to be formed, but all the administration processes, which go hand in hand with such a committee had to be thought through and written. Morris and his committee covered every aspect of the Student Loan Fund, right down to originating the appreciation form itself.

GERALD MILLER — 2nd Vice-President. Perhaps the best known member of the executive to recent graduates is Gerry Miller. Under Gerry's guidance the graduates' receptions have become a highlight of graduation festivities. Last year's reception at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel was certainly outstanding. As social chairman, Gerry was most active. The two years he held this position the social committee organized and sponsored four graduate receptions (spring and fall graduations), two Alumni Spring Balls, two guided tours of the new college building, and assisted in the Film Society Activities.

ALEC FINEBERG — Treasurer. Alec has been one of the main stays of the Association of the Alumni over the last ten years. He has been most active on the Postgrad committee and at one time or another filled every position on that committee from proofreader and writer to business manager.

STUART McEVOY — Secretary. Stuart represents the fine new graduates that are taking an active part in Alumni affairs. Stuart was appointed by the Graduating Class of 1957 (he was class president) to the executive council of the Alumni. Immediately he took over the task of doing a survey of homecomings at other universities in Canada. Large and small universities were contacted, and a complete report on his findings was submitted to the Alumni and the College.

BOB HAYES — Postgrad Editor. This is the second time around for Bob Hayes as Editor of the Postgrad. It seems that every committee eventually calls on Bob to help them in some aspect of the ir work. He always finds time to get the job done.

I believe that we are achieving some continuity in the Alumni; all the members of the executive have been committee chairmen in the past. They will know the difficulties which the new committee chairman will have to face, and with the executive's past experience as chairman of committees, they will be a great help to this new chairman.

To the new committee chairman may I take this opportunity to welcome you to the executive council and I sincerely hope your association with the council will be most enjoyable.

Editor's Note: The president, naturally, failed to make mention of his many accomplishments, during his term of office.

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SIR GEORGE STUDENTS PLAN RADIO STATION

Sir George Williams College students will take the airwaves shortly after the New Year if faculty approval is given to the establishment of a college radio station.

The Sir George radio station will be licensed as an educational and experimental station with programs primarily aimed at those of college age and older. Lee Litwack, general director, has announced.

According to the director, several companies are willing to provide a complete package studio ready to transmit over a frequency modulation band that could reach a radius of 30 miles.

The station has been approved by the Students' Executive Council and representatives have requested a meeting with the faculty next week to seek its approval. Meetings will also be held with various unions concerned with radio program transmission, but no difficulties are anticipated, Mr. Litwack said.

"We plan to use an all-student staff which will be unpaid", he explained. "Approximately 80 have volunteered and among them are several trained in the

technical aspects of radio work, who work at related jobs during the day and attend evening classes".

Mr. Litwack said the Department of Transport had granted approval in principle to the project and that CBM, subject to union approval, was willing to allow the college to use the facilities of their recording studios and library. He said the station was also prepared to lend the student station 1,000 hours of various recorded dramatic and educational programs.

"Our programs will be primarily educational and directed to adults", Mr. Litwack explained, "since Sir George is primarily an adult education college with 75 per cent of its students in the evening courses".

Plans call for four-to-five hours a day of broadcasts, seven days a week. This would be extended later to 10 hours a day. A minimum of two hours a day will be broadcast in French and approximate cost of operating the station is estimated at \$2,000 a year. This would be shared by students, college and alumni.

SIR GEORGE FRESHETTES NUMBER 95

Despite a record enrollment at Sir George this year, girls are still scarce, Douglass Clarke, vice principal and registrar has revealed.

He said that total enrollment at Sir George this year is 9,338 compared with 8,651 last year. Of these 6,065 are in the evening and day colleges.

Freshmen number 488, only 95 of which are girls. Other figures for the various faculties are: Arts, 571 day and 1,078 evening; Science, 383 day and 1,007 evening; Commerce, 373 day and 1,092 evening. This year for the first time commerce leads all other courses in popularity.

Mr. Clarke said the science division

has shown a steady increase over the past few years, but pointed out that this is only natural because of the increased public interest in science.

He said however that the increase is not so large as to justify a statement that local students are swinging away from the arts to science.

The evening high school has an enrollment of 2,064 while the elementary school has 115. The day division of the Business School has 227 and the evening division 726.

The Art School this year enrolled 28 in day classes and 81 in the evening. The School of Retailing has 32 students.

Postgrad Patter

GRADS — THEY'RE EVERYWHERE . . . Arthur R. Jordan, BA'48, has been appointed general secretary of the Hamilton, Ont. YMCA. For some years he was executive sec'y with the Toronto branch Y . . . And J. J. Beamish has been awarded his MA in psychology from Columbia U . . . A note from Marian Dennis, 49 Government Rd. W., Apt. 5, Kirkland Lake, Ont., tells us that he's teaching English at the high school there — has been for the past three years. Would like Mr. Clarke to know that "dramatics still takes up half my life". . . . Harold Angell, Arts '58, has been elected fellow of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation for 1958-59 and has been appointed assistant in the department of economics and political science at McGill, Oct. '58 to June '59 . . . Ben Schlesinger, the college's most-social chairman, getting married next year to Rachel Aber, a graduate student at Cornell. At present he's finishing off his Ph.D. studies in child development and family relationships and hopes to be through by September, 1959. He send regards to all the '51 crowd . . . Dave Smith, B.A. '49, recently appointed guidance officer at McGill. He was student counsellor at Sir George from 1951 to 1956. He has since been with the CNR's personnel dept. and has now entered private practice as a counselling and industrial psychologist . . .

ALL ABOUT GRADS . . . John E. Keys gives us a new address — Radiation Physics Laboratory, Defence Research Board, Ottawa . . . J. N. Poyser and family to 61 Kings Rd., Pointe Claire, as of Oct. 1 . . . Dr. Leslie Humber, B.Sc. '53, at 3482 Wilson Ave., Montreal, and employed at Ayerst, McKenna and Harrison Ltd. . . Jean-Paul Duhaime moved to 3514 Marcl Ave. — Let us know if you don't get The Postgrad, Jean-Paul . . . Effective Nov. 22, Malcolm Cann changed address to 2150 Berwick Ave., Ottawa 3, Ont. . . Hope the alumni secretary's reading . . . Congrats to G. H. Weinlander, No. 1, and R. Fletcher, No. 3, in first-year dentistry at McGill last year . . . Would all 1957 grads PLEASE pick up their annuals, if they haven't already done so, at the college alumni office — way down in the basement . . . Great to see Charlie Nichols, ex-president and "eager beaver", back in alumni activities . . . What was that about a loss on the Alumni Ball? . . . L. J. Bandiera, works manager, has been transferred to Kitimat, B.C. with the Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd. . . Congratulations to Carolyn Archer on her appointment as assistant to the director of the Women's Bureau of the Federal Labor Department . . . Doris Meier Foxman, mother of three, received her MS Ed. in June from City College, NY, (clinical school psychology).

NOTE ON GRADS . . . Good to hear from Howie Fraser in Sawyerville, Que., who tells of meeting up with Wally Trudeau, when the latter was with Radio Station CKTS and Rev. Fraser was in Sherbrooke to conduct morning devotions. Wally, says Howie, now has a smart Hi-Fi and Record Shop in Sherbrooke. Howie was married in June to Shirley Messenger, of Moncton, N.B., and would like grads to drop in on them at the parsonage, United Church, Sawyerville . . . Mrs. J. W. O'Gorman, the former Jean Gallahue, class of '49, living in Baltimore. They've adopted a baby boy and she's working part-time as a librarian. Would like to see any Georgians living in the area . . . Bill Copping, RCN, Halifax, still active in athletic fields . . . And Fred Abbott, due to business pressures, has gone on the retired list of RCN. . . . Guy Brennan, '48, manager of newly-opened branch of KLM in Quebec . . . Accountant and Credit Manager Gerry Roy had

Ralph Arsenault to help him celebrate his 5th wedding anniversary . . . Don Slater in the textile business and located in new quarters in the Gordon Brown Bldg. . . Arthur Novick with Dominion Textiles . . . Gerry "Spike" McRae of Imperial Life doing PR duties for a recent Young Progressive Conservative rally . . . Bill Aaron of Laurier, Wood and Aaron busy, too, in YPC work, in addition to Jaycees, John Howard Society, alumni etc. etc. etc., but still finds time to make a living . . . Ben Lazarus doing social work in Illinois, up to the metropolis on a visit . . . That's all till we hear from you again . . . In the meantime lots of cheer at Christmas and the best of New Years . . .

School of Retailing...

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Retailing has become one of the most important businesses in the world. This has come about over a long period of time and is now vital to our standard of living. It is far from being a new business, although it has undergone many changes since it began several thousand years ago.

The roots of retailing are buried deep in history. The beginning occurred when man first realized that he possessed an item which his neighbour desired. This crude form of bartering soon gave way to simple monetary systems. Upon this transition, retailing began to grow rapidly and many an early civilization was built and maintained on trade and commerce. Since that time it has grown steadily, keeping pace with the great advances in our way of living until, within the last sixty years, it has emerged as the giant we now know.

Today, in considering it's growth, we realize that everyday the public will change its buying habits in some small way. This is only human nature and we have come to expect it; people are constantly searching for something that will perform the task a little more efficiently than the product they now employ. Their wants and desires are constantly changing . . . What they like today they may not give a second glance to tomorrow.

We have spoken about the past; but there are still two more subjects along this line to consider; the present and the future. This is where you, the experienced retailers of today, and we, the students, come together.

Retailing has grown, as we have said, very rapidly, and with this growth has come specialization and healthy competition. This in turn has bred a need for more and more trained people. This is possibly the greatest single need in the field today. The type of people needed are those who are capable and possess the intellect, give of their best to make retailing a continued success. The positions created by rapid growth demand this the willingness and the interest to type of person. We, the graduating class, we hope we represent that type of person. If we did not have the willingness, the capability or the interest, we would not be here tonight.

But we do not just represent the present; we are also part of the future, for if you do not train in the present, you will not be prepared for the future. When this school was founded, it was because you saw the need for more trained people; not only for today, but for future years.

We have considered both the past and the present; now what about the future? What do we expect from it?

What are our ambitions? The retailing field, being so very wide, offers many opportunities for those of us who will grasp them. It is up to us to choose the section of the field where we can be the best. We have come to a point of no return as far as schooling is concerned, but not as far as education is concerned, for we never stop learning. This will do for a start, but we must be constantly adding to our knowledge to keep advancing. But we cannot do it alone. We look to you, the experienced retailers, for guidance. Our goal is a common one—we seek success in our field, but it is your assistance which will be the key to it. This is the field of opportunity where our training counts—the gamble that you took proved to be worthwhile, now we want the chance to prove ours worthwhile.

When we leave this school, we will have gone our separate ways in pursuit of our goal. It is quite feasible to assume that we will all have entered different fields of retailing. Some of us will have risen to positions of management or administration, depending upon our particular line of work. It is also possibly safe to say that many of us will have married, be raising families and paying off the mortgage on the new home. To do this, we must first succeed in our work, that is the basic reason for our goal.

What is success but satisfaction? When we have achieved success to our greatest hopes, we, like anybody else, will be satisfied. In retailing, satisfaction calls for a great degree of success, as near perfect as possible.

Our satisfaction will come from seeing our co-operative efforts in this field of business a success in keeping it up with the many changes that occur each day.

We are the future, but we know of the present and past, we now look to you for our beginning. The linking together properly of the past and the present will produce a promising future embraced with fruitful success. To sum up, we are going into what is often termed the cold hard world where no man is his brother's keeper.

But we have trained ourselves so we won't be completely at sea in a world that can be very exciting and rewarding to those who will consider it more than a way in which to make a living, but a dedication.

To those people who have had, in everyday, anything to do with our development in the School of Retailing, our director, our instructors, the store personnel, we, the students, owe a great debt of gratitude which cannot be put into words tonight. To them, and our parents, who have made all this possible, we say thank you, and it is our fervent hope that this school will continue to grow and that the measure of our success and future support will be indicative of their time and effort. We go into our future with our eyes and ears open to all challenges. Text of Valedictory Address given by Keith Goudge to the graduating class of the School of Retailing at SGWC.

MARRIAGE

Miss Caroline Archer, BA '45 to marry John Osborne of Ottawa on Dec. 20.

A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Masson, she's the former Maureen Gordon, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Jacqueline.

NEW NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to Mag Flynn as editor of the new Faculty Newsletter, Sir George Williams College. As you'll notice Mag, The Postgrad has done a little "stealing" from the first two. Good luck and keep sending us the issues.

'59 GRAD CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Ernest Haznof, a 20 year old commerce Student, has been elected president of Sir George's 1959 Graduating class.

Other officers are: Alex Karapita, day vice-president; Jerry Destounis, treasurer; George Lecker, social chairman; Lydia Shanoski, corresponding secretary; Jim McBride, valedictorian; and Michael Budd, grad class representative to the Association of Alumni. Posts of evening vice-president and recording secretary have not as yet been filled.

9,338 STUDENTS AT SIR GEORGE 837 JUMP

by *MONA OSBORNE*

The college and schools opened this year with a total of 9,338 students registered, an increase of 687 over the previous year's registration of 8,651. The greatest increase was in the College, with 1,343 in the day, 198 more than last year, and 4,620 in the evening, 383 more than on the opening day last year.

The number registered in engineering was 102, with 44 in the day and 58 in the evening division. Of these 17 were admitted to the first year in the day, while 24 were admitted to engineering 1A in the evening division.

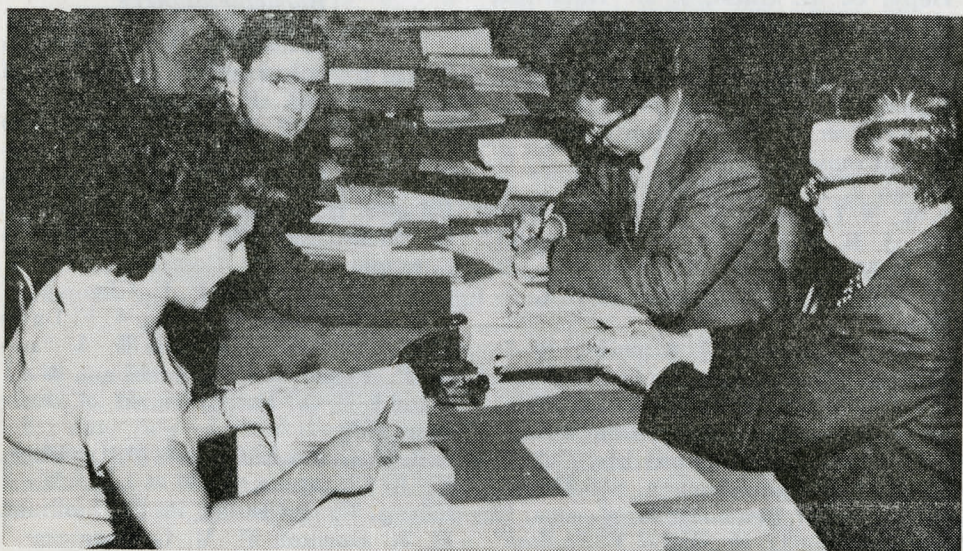
The total registration in the schools was 3,273, with the highest number counted in the high school, a total of 2,064, which was an increase of 108 over last year. 115 were registered in the elementary school, 227 in the day Business School, 726 in the evening Business School, 28 in the day Art School, 81 in the evening Art School, and 28 in the Retail School.

The freshmen class in the day college totalled 488, which was 48 more than last year. Of these 178 registered in arts, 179 in science and 131 in commerce.

Ninety-five women entered first year with 75 registering in arts, 17 in science and 3 in commerce.

The faculty of arts attracted the largest number of students again this year in both the day and evening college. In the day division 571 registered in the faculty of arts. The faculties of science and commerce each had about 200 less, with 383 registered in science and 373 registered in commerce. Sixteen partial course students were accepted in the day college. Registration by faculties in the evening division was about equally divided with 1,078 in arts, 1,092 in commerce, and 1,007 in science. In this division 1,443 were partial students.

Although the total registration at the beginning of the current year was greater than at the same date of the previous year, the final registration for the past academic year (1957-58) was greater by 829. At the present time registration in the college is 300 higher than at the end of the last academic year. It is expected that by the end of the current year total registration will exceed that of 1957-58. (Faculty Newsletter, S.G.W.C.)



272 GRADS WIN BACHELOR DEGREES

Two hundred and seventy-two graduates received bachelor's degrees at the annual Convocation of Sir George Williams College on May 23 in St. James United Church, 463 St. Catherine St. West.

In addition 16 students received Associate diplomas and seven were awarded the Diploma in Association Science.

Dr. George Gilmour, president of McMaster University, was the speaker of the evening

The list of candidates follows:

Degrees

Bachelor of Commerce

J. T. Allen, I. J. Altman, C. R. Amey, S. Arcoragi, R. J. Ash, M. R. A. Bain, A. W. Bartlet, V. E. Beneteau, R. O. Black.

R. M. Boone, L. H. Brown, J. V. M. Chambers, E. M. Clement, H. J. Clement, F. A. Collins, J. L. Converse, F. R. Cook, G. A. Craig.

A. L. Dartnell, W. H. Davies, W. G. Diab, D. A. Dickson, F. Di Iorio, R. W. L. Downie, J. A. Dyer, M. W. S. Eagles, S. L. Eason, C. W. Eddy, L. Einhorn.

A. Entous, C. F. Gaebel, G. P. Gariepy, G. M. Guest, J. R. Hamilton, W. H. Hampshire, D. G. Hayter, E. Heft, A. D. Hubscher.

T. J. A. Hunt, F. A. Johnston, J. B. Kabat, M. Kennerley, J. Koscher, S. L. Kronish, G. J. H. Lafontaine, R. J. R. LaFreniere, L. J.-M. Lalonde, P. G. Lebel, J. J. G. G. Leroux.

W. N. Lewis, F. K. Mackett, B. Malen, J. B. Marvitz, A. M. McDougald, D. B. McKnight, O. W. McNamara, D. W. B. H. Menzel, A. Mikalachki, K. A. Miller.

W. G. Muir, D. J. Murphy, M. P. Murphy, G. Murray, P. E. Pitsiladis, G. A. Polisuk, J. L. Pozza, J. Ridal, D. A. Robb, J. B. Robertson, B. A.

D. Robinson, A. Rosenblatt, R. T. Rust, M. R. Samuelson, A. Scheller, G. Schreiber, M. Semenak, K. Shuster, K. W. Simpson, H. H. Skabo, E. Sopko.

J.-J. Sylvestre, E. G. Szebik, A. Tarasofsky, A. G. Tattersall, V. M. Thompson, J. Tracey, P. G. Unterberg, R. Van Den Berg, L. Wainberg, J. Wardy, R. M. Warren, J. J. Weinman, G. K. Whitelaw, A. W. Willan, W. D. Yeates.

Bachelor of Science

K. J. Asten, G. A. Beaudette, W. W. Bilyk, I. W. G. Brisbane, S. R. Calhoun, M. G. Candlish, G. A. Capuano, J. J. Carragher, P. J. Cleary, G. J. Doran, T. G. Drouvas, B. R. Dudley, G. P. Ferguson, M. S. Fleischer, J. A. Foster, A. R. Gilbert, R. E. Grenier, J. E. Hager.

J. D. Haigh, J.-L. J. Hamel, A. S. Hayles, L. T. Turtubise, L. J. Inglis, R. J. F.-X. P. Lalonde, R. G. Leverette, G. M. W. McNair, J. Merka, S. MoNair, J. Merka, S. Moliavko-Visotzky, D. H. Moscovitch, W. R. Phalen.

C. G. Pilmer, E. Prager, P. T. Rouston, M. H. Sanders, H. B. Schlachta, W. H. Scott, R. J. Sherlock, R. J. Simpson, A. P. Sliwinski, J. Stein, W. R. Stevens, B. B. Stevenson.

A. Teoli, K. Thompson, E. Tirapani, Z. A. Uchwat, I. Unger, W. J. F. Wallace, H. Wernecke, G. A. Williamson, J. G.-S. Wong, D. I. Yeudall.

Bachelor of Arts

M. V. Abracen, P. B. Van Allmen, L. M. J. Ambrus, W. J. L. Anderson, H. Angell, P. J. Arnopoulos, O. F. Barlow, R. E. E. J. Barras, M. D. Bedoukian, T. D. Beecher.

P. A. Beswick, M. S. Bistrisky, J. S. Blumer, H. Braunstein, D. Bubalo, C. O. Buckingham, S. J. Burnett, B. G. Carrique, D. M. Casseldine, D. W. Clark, M. W. Clark, E. U. Clement.

R. A. Coull, K. D. Craig, A. E. Davis, D. W. Dawson, D. Edy, J. E. A. Enos, A. P. Fiorentino, L. L. Fligel, G. T. Frankl, B. N. Freedman, M. A. Fuerstenwald.

R. G. Gates, E. Gerstel, M. L. Gillet, Y. J. Gladstone, R. A. Glegg, M. A. Glezos, P. Goldstein, P. F. Goodman, H. K. Gordon, M. M. Gorman.

G. G. Gray, S. A. Guillaume, B. J. Hamill, J. T. Hammond, H. Haydock, M. Hirsh, D. G. Hislop, L. M. Holmes, W. E. Howden, A. D. Howell, W. D. Hyde.

K. A. Inder, J. Inhaber, E. P. Johnson, M. T. Johnston, N. Kaufman, J. K. R. Keirstead, G. A. Knowles, E. E. Kornpointner, D. P. Kraslavsky, F. J. Kurtz, N. F. P. Lachapelle, M. A. Levine.

H. M. Lott, R. J. MacKay, M. G. L. MacRae, S. A. Mair, N. B. Manderson, M. A. McCuaig, B. J. McCullough, R. J. McGurk, J. M. McLiver, A. F. McWhinnie.

L. W. J. Melia, J. C. C. Morris, M. A. Mullally, B. T. P. Murphy, L. S. Mylash, L. Negru, M. Neiss, S. S. Nishiyama, R. Oss, L. Otson, W. C. Parker, M. P. Pease, M. Perle, G. R. Rady.

L. Reid, L. A. Rodgers, T. Roishe, S. A. M. Roth, C. B. B. Schwartz, H. R. Segal, K. C. Shindler, B. Silverman, S. D. Silverstein.

A. A. Sinder, R. B. Smith, J. A. Snowden, G. P. Staples, W. P. Stewart, T. B. Stone, H. C. Taylor, H. Teesler, B. F. Telik, E. A. Tonhauser, E. S.

Tucker, M. Tulin, G. A. J. Turpin.

A. M. Vagi, M. W. van der Veen, L. P. Wagner, G. St. G. N. Walker, L. W. Welburn, P. J. Weshler, M. A. White, P. A. Wicks, H. E. Wilson, J. E. Yale, B. J. Young, R. M. Young, G. Zuckerman, B. Zworn.

Diplomas

Associate in Commerce

M. F. M. Anfossi, D. W. Byrne, L. E. Carter, A. H. Hopkins, W. N. Hutchison, H. G. Jensen, A. Padanyi, E. Phillips.

Associate in Science

R. H. Smith, J. S. Stevenson.

Associate in Arts

F. M. P. Faust, R. Friberg, I. C. Jennings, F. Shagas, E. M. Thurston, B. A. G. Wilson.

Diploma in Association Science

K. D. Craig, R. G. Gates, H. K. Gordon, G. G. ray, M. T. Johnston, S. A. Mair, J. A. Snowden.

D. B. CLARKE SIGNS 4411TH DEGREE

Douglass B. Clarke, vice-principal and registrar, has signed his 4411th degree since his appointment as registrar in 1943.

Mr. Clarke joined the teaching staff of the evening college in 1932 while completing his own BA degree and graduating with the first class of day students from the college in 1937.

A tradition of Mr. Clarke for his annual degree signing ceremony is to use a family heirloom quill of filigreed gold and bone handle which he estimates to be just under 100 years old.

Remeniscing about the years past, Mr. Clarke said there was a time when he knew the personal history and names of 1500 students each year.

"Today it is impossible for one man to keep this personal contact with students and for that reason we have developed a whole professional staff for career help and student guidance. This is a tremendous help in keeping alive that personal contact which is so essential for truly Constructive college learning", he said: Registration this fall in the evening college is 4678 and in the day college 1387, said Mr. Clarke, and we are still trying to find some answer to accomodate the ever growing waiting lists for entrance.

IN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

(This letter is reprinted in The Postgrad for those graduates, who, for one reason or another, did not receive it in the mail. It is a most important matter and the editorial board hopes you will lend your wholehearted support.)

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

Every organization must have some source of funds with which to carry on its activities. For this reason you are approached annually and asked to contribute \$10 to your alumni association.

Whenever the subject of assessments is introduced into the conversation, members are inclined to ask: "What do I receive in return for my contribution?"

Your association has two principle objectives. The first of these is to contribute towards the continued growth and development of Sir George. The second, and equally important, is for the association to act as a means of continued fellowship between graduates. To accomplish these worthwhile objectives requires money, and the degree to which these objectives are accomplished is dependent only on the amount of money subscribed by the membership. Little can be attained with an empty treasury. There must be something in the pot before anything can be withdrawn.

Let us look at what has been accomplished during the course of the past year. Your association was responsible for The Postgrad, monthly seminars featuring outstanding speakers, weekly film showings were held in conjunction with the Film Society, the Student Loan Fund assisted a number of students financially, two receptions were held for new graduates, the Alumni Ball was held in the Mount Royal Hotel. There was a charge for this latter event, however, it was kept to a reasonable level due to a contribution by your association.

Although there is undoubtedly a great deal yet to be accomplished we know we are progressing. If we are to continue to progress we need your generous financial support, for as your contributions increase so will our accomplishments.

Your fellow alumnus,
Stuart McEvoy
Assessment Fund Chairman

DR. M. SOLANDT ADDRESSES FALL GRADUATING CLASS

One hundred and twenty-eight students received bachelor's degrees at Sir George's annual fall convocation held in November at the Salvation Army Citadel. Nine were awarded diplomas.

The guest speaker was Dr. McHillop Solandt, vice-president of Research and Development of the Canadian National Railways and a member of the board of governors of the college.

In his address, Dr. Solandt stressed that the graduate must be prepared to challenge the 'great cold world,' as he enters the reality of the modern era. He added that his purpose was to transport advice that would be beneficial to the graduate, as he entered this congested world.

The theme of Dr. Solandt's text was Canada and its part in the world today. "Canada is undoubtedly the most favoured nation in the world. We are used to counting our blessings by recalling our vast reserves of natural resources still to be developed, by looking at our undefended frontier and pondering the advantages to a growing nation of living along-side the most powerful nation in the world, and by considering how the accidents of history have peopled Canada with a virile and competent mixture of races."

Dr. Solandt, then went on to say that jobs should be thought of in terms of opportunity rather than what they yield materially. 'A job is frequently rated in terms of a pension plan and hospital insurance rather than in terms of opportunity for personal development or for finding new fields to conquer.'

In summation, the speaker said: "In this brief and incomplete outline of the world that you are about to enter, I have emphasized two dominant aspects of the world scene. The first is the remarkable opportunity for material prosperity and for community service that awaits you in Canada. The second is the appalling risk of devastating total nuclear war that lies behind the present struggle between the Soviet Union and the free nations of the world."

Following the address, Dean Rae presented the graduates to Principal Hall who conferred 51 degrees in the faculty of Arts, 39 in Commerce, and 38 in Science. One graduate received an associate of Commerce, while two obtained an associate in Science. Five earned associates in Arts. One received a diploma in Association Science.

Principal Hall spoke to the graduating class by thanking Dr. Solandt for his 'learned and impressive' address and added that those who graduated would add greatly to the growing reputation of Sir George Williams College. Speaking on behalf of the class, board of governors, and administrative officers, Dr. Hall said 'recognizing perfection is only found in totalitarian states and in heaven, we would not change our faculty for any other institution.'

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COST OF A DEGREE

Any doubts about the need of more scholarships for deserving students should be dispelled by the new and generally higher scale of fees announced by Canadian universities this fall.

A preliminary survey indicates an increase of 25% to 50% across the country, though the three largest, the universities of Montreal, Toronto and British Columbia, with a total enrolment of close to 37,000 this year, are holding to the previous level.

The old days when a student could expect to earn enough in his holidays to cover his college outlay are gone for all but the higher and more enterprising

earners. McGill which is one of the more expensive universities estimates that the average out-of-town student should figure on \$1,250 a year for board, lodging, books and personal expenses, plus fees of \$550 for an arts course to \$750 for medicine.

That works out at not far short of \$10,000 as the total cost of a degree in one of the longer courses. Even at the University of Montreal, where costs are among the lowest, it is estimated that the average student will spend over \$1,200 a year or almost \$5,000 as the total for the four-year arts course, and \$6,000 to \$8,500 for the engineering, law and medicine courses.

And these outlays, it should be stressed, are only those paid by the student. In every case, there is additional heavy expense borne by provincial and federal governments and by private endowment funds. (Reprinted from Financial Post).

Top college students leave for U.K. tour

A group of some of the top students at the nation's universities left Montreal this summer for an eight-week stay in England and the Continent.

Highlight of the tour will be a two-week seminar with other university students at Kotor on Yugoslavia's Adriatic coast.

The party of 28 men and seven women students from 22 of Canada's universities was accompanied by three professors.

Cost per student for the whole tour is \$200. The rest of the expense comes through the World University Service of Canada from donations by service clubs, businesses and private individuals.

The departure by BOAC airliner began the ninth annual seminar. Other countries visited included Japan, India and Africa. Organizers hope next year's will be in the West Indies.

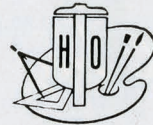
One stipulation is that students taking part have to return to their own universities for at least one year.

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OLSEN NAMED ST. LAWRENCE INSTRUCTOR

Canton, N.Y. — The appointment of Aleksander R. Olsen as instructor in economics and business administration at St. Lawrence University has been announced by Dr. Joseph J. Romoda, dean of the College of Letters and Science.

A native of Montreal, Mr. Olsen is a graduate of Sir George Williams College and holds a master of business administration degree from the University of Western Ontario, where he studied under a Proctor and Gamble fellowship for graduate studies in business.

He was employed as a salesman for Barrett Roofing Company of Montreal from 1953 until 1955 and served as an administrative trainee for Molson's Brewery, Ltd., Montreal, from February, 1955 until September, 1957. He later was assistant purchasing agent for Molson's from May until September 1957.

Active in sports, Mr. Olsen has participated widely in skiing, football, baseball track, and boxing. He captained his high school skiing squad for five years and the college varsity squad for three years. He played football in Quebec provincial leagues for seven years and in the Canadian professional league for one year. In baseball he was captain for three years in Quebec provincial leagues and played in the Ontario County League for two years.

Mr. Olsen served as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps from 1951 until 1953. He is married to the former April Ann Spencer-Phillips.

Angell Wins Fellowship

Harold Angell, 1958 graduate of Sir George, has entered McGill University to study political science as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

Angell, a former British soldier and Israeli newspaperman, is one of the 1,000 prospective college teachers in the United States and Canada who entered graduate school in the fall on Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships.

Recognizing the critical need for college teachers, the Ford Foundation recently gave the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation \$25,000,000 to aid outstanding first-year graduate students. Beginning next year each fellowship will carry a living allowance of \$1,500 for single students, with increments for dependents, and will pay the full cost of tuition and fees. In order to be considered for a fellowship, a student must be nominated by a faculty member.

Angell, born in London, attended British Schools until he joined the British Army in 1946. Sent to Germany, he met many refugees and saw the aftermath of Nazism. This stimulated his interest in Zionism, and he went to Israel in 1953 as a member of an organization to encourage young people to work on a *kibbutz*, a collective agricultural settlement.

In 1955 he worked on the staff of the Jerusalem Post, an English language daily, while attending the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. There he met his wife, Sylvia, a psychiatric social worker and native of Canada. They decided to return to her home.

Angell has already had several years of teaching experience as an instructor of Hebrew in Montreal.

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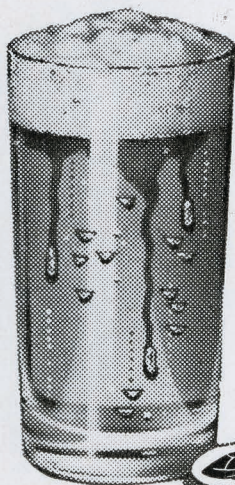
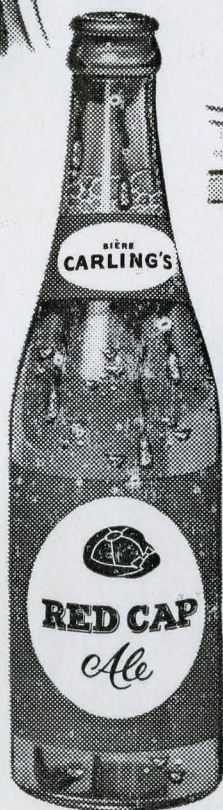
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